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AD HOC REQUIREMENTS COMMITTEE ON PROJECT AQUATONE (ARC)

Minutes of Meeting Held in Room 321
Administration Building, Central Intelligence Agency
at 1400, 10 July 1956

Richard M. Bissell, Jr.
Project Director
Presiding

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Lt. Col. James C. Bagley, OACSI/Army Col. William A. Dodds, OACSI/Army
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1. The Chairman provided a progress report to date. In the course of this report he commented on certain of the hazards already met. He further presented a brief prognosis of operations.

2. The Chairman discussed mission report dissemination and asked that those members of the Committee who felt a need for the report so advise Intelligence Officer, [REDACTED]

3. The Chairman expressed his concern over the large number of targets presently on file with the operational group. The Project Intelligence Officer stated that these targets were about evenly divided between top priority and a regular priority on the basis of several different sets of standards. The chairman urged that the group consider a higher degree of selectivity with the view of identifying from 50 to 60 top priority/vital targets in accordance with the provision of DCID 4/5. He pointed out that the nature of these targets

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could be adapted (a) to a target system, for example, 100 miles of a rail line, or (b) an area, for example, the area around Moscow. He suggested further that time related targets systems would have maximum priority. He cited as an example the request of Air Force for seven air fields and four plants in connection with the current NIX review.

4. As a part of the reduction of target exercise the Chairman suggested that the 45 targets originally identified by the members of the Committee be used as the basis of a list of top priority/vital targets. Added to this list will be the recent contributions of the Army, Air Force and Office of National Estimates/CIA.

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